

TOWN OF ANDOVER  
**Department of Community Services**

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## 2007 Elementary Ski Program at Bradford Ski Area

The Department of Community Services (DCS), in conjunction with the Bradford Ski Area, is offering a ski/snowboard program for **third through fifth graders** with abilities from beginner through advanced.

- High Plain, Sanborn and West El begin Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Bancroft and South begin Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

This **six week** program runs until all six sessions for each group are completed.

### REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>:

Registration forms and payment will be accepted at the DCS office **Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** - we accept MasterCard, VISA, Cash, and Checks. Do not return forms to the school because this will not reserve a place and may cause your child to miss out on the program. This is a very popular program - **parents are urged to apply early.**

An updated **Emergency Information Sheet (EIS)** must be on file at the DCS office for your child to participate in this program. Forms are available at DCS and on our web site at [www.andoverma.gov/dcs](http://www.andoverma.gov/dcs)

If you are interested in renting equipment, separate **Rental Forms** are available at DCS. Please stop by to pick up a copy. These forms **MUST** be signed and submitted with the registration forms.

The **first 40 students** registering from each school will be enrolled. If all spaces fill, a waiting list will be taken. If spaces remain available after November 13<sup>th</sup>, DCS will continue to accept applications for **open** skiing/snowboarding **without rentals only.**

### REFUNDS:

October 16-November 13      Withdrawals: \$20 processing fee; remainder refunded

- **No changes or refunds after November 13<sup>th</sup>, there are no exceptions.**  
*Parents are urged to plan ahead to avoid the loss of fees at a later date. If your child doesn't have equipment now, but will after the holidays, sign him/her up for the package **without rentals.***
- No refunds will be issued if a child misses the bus, is absent from school, or chooses not to attend.
- If weather conditions prevent completion of all six weeks, students will receive a prorated refund.

### SCHEDULE:

Leave School	Promptly at 3:00 pm ( <i>remember to send a note to your child's teacher on ski days</i> )
Lesson	Times will vary depending upon skill level
Practice	Before or after lessons
Return to school	Approximately 6:30 pm

Ski helmets are mandatory for all students. You may not substitute helmets from other sports. Skiers will keep their rental helmets for the season and return it to Bradford at the conclusion of the ski season.

**LOGISTICS:** Label skis or snowboards, poles and boots clearly; tie skis and poles together and put boots in a tote bag. Parents, please bring the equipment to school on your child's scheduled day, and leave it in the designated area.

Students may have to take all their belongings into the ski lodge and back onto the bus after completing their skiing. Some buses may leave the area while students are skiing. Children should be prepared!

Slope Snack Bar will be open before and after lessons.

The Bradford Ski Area has the ability to **make its own snow**; however, if conditions are questionable, parents are advised to call the DCS Info Line at 978-623-8279 after 12 noon for a decision. Decisions regarding cancellation due to inclement weather or lack of snow will be made by Bradford Hill and DCS; sessions will be made up at the end. Schools will be notified when skiing is canceled. The program will not be held on holidays, or when school is canceled.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Children who are enrolled in the Bradford Ski Program may not leave early or stay at Bradford Hill beyond the scheduled time of departure unless a signed permission letter explaining your wish is delivered to the monitor before leaving the school for the ski area. Children may not take a different bus home at anytime. For your child's safety, please adhere to these guidelines. If a parent picks up a child without telling a monitor, they will forfeit the next week of skiing without a refund.

Children enrolled in this program must be comfortable in large group situations. Please be aware of the physical demands, due to the nature of the activity, when registering for this program. **We ask parents not to meet the buses at Bradford upon arrival.** This disrupts the routine of the program and creates undo pressure on the children.

Schools will be locked when children arrive back from skiing, therefore they **will not** be able to enter to use the phone. It is the parent's responsibility to pick up their child promptly.

#### **BUS SCHEDULE:**

<b>High Plain</b>	Tuesday, cafeteria, pick-up at 3:00 pm
<b>Sanborn</b>	Tuesday, second driveway, pick-up at 3:00 pm
<b>West El</b>	Tuesday, Beacon Street side of school, old gym entrance, pick-up 3:00 pm
<b>Bancroft</b>	Thursday, front of school, pick-up at 3:00 pm
<b>South</b>	Thursday, front of school, pick-up at 3:00 pm

#### **DESCRIPTION SKI/SNOWBOARD LEVEL:**

<b>Beginner</b>	No experience, unable to turn or control skis or snowboard.
<b>Novice</b>	Skiers are able to turn or control skis in a wedge position and prefers easy, moderate terrain. Snowboarders can side slip and stop on moderate terrain.
<b>Intermediate</b>	Skiers can control and turn skis in a wide track position and perform skidded parallel turns. Snowboarders can turn with a slight carve.
<b>Advanced</b>	Skiers able to consistently perform skidded parallel turns. Snowboarders can carve turns.

**LESSONS:** All **beginners** are required to take lessons. If your child is a novice, intermediate, or advanced, you may choose not to enroll your child in lessons. To help prevent injury, please be aware of **your child's skill level**. If the ski instructor feels your child's ability is higher or lower than his/her class, the instructor will change your child's lesson accordingly. All instructors are experienced and certified. Once enrolled in a level, children will remain in it until the instructor determines otherwise.

# 2007 Elementary School Bradford Ski Program Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Please check one:      Male \_\_\_\_      Female \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Circle Level (see attached letter for definition):      Beginner\*      Novice      Intermediate      Advanced

\*All beginners are required to take lessons.

An **EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEET** must be on file at the DCS office to register for this program. Is there one on file?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_ Attached \_\_\_\_ A copy of this form is available at the DCS office or on our web site **[www.andoverma.gov/dcs](http://www.andoverma.gov/dcs)**

Please check package choice and circle either ski or snowboard:

\_\_\_\_\_ Ski/Snowboard Lessons with Rentals\*\*      \$350      \_\_\_\_\_ Open Ski/Snowboard with Rentals\*\*      \$310

\_\_\_\_\_ Ski/Snowboard Lessons without Rentals      \$270      \_\_\_\_\_ Open Ski/Snowboard without Rentals      \$230

_____ Helmet Rental***	\$ 30
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\*\* Students renting equipment must complete a Rental Agreement Form (available at the DCS office). No equipment will be rented without a form. Rental form information includes **height, weight, and shoe size**. Please have all information available at time of registration.

\*\*\* Ski helmets are mandatory for all Andover students. Generic sports helmets are not acceptable.

## REGISTRATION:

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# DCS Bradford Ski/Snowboard Program

## Early Bird Special

**Register before November 1<sup>st</sup> & receive \$25 off your child's ski/snowboard package!**

## BRADFORD SKI AREA DISCLAIMER:

The Purchaser and user of tickets: (1) Assumes all risk of injury, loss of or damage to property. (2) Assumes and understands that skiing is a hazardous sport, that bare spots, variation in snow, ice and terrain along with bumps, forest growth and debris and rocks and many other hazards or obstacles exist within this ski area. In using tickets and skiing at the area, such dangers are recognized and accepted whether they are marked. (3) MASS.G.L. CH.143 Sec. 71P, provides with limited exceptions that no action shall be maintained against the operator of this ski area for any injury to a skier unless the injured person shall, within ninety (90) days of the incident give to the operator notice by registered mail of the name and address of the injured person and the time, place, and cause of the injury. Management may revoke tickets at any time without refund.

Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

Please circle one:      VISA    MasterCard    Check    Cash      **Total    \$**

Card Number	Expiration Date
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Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office use only.)

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Name on Card

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